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## Local Group Busy Knitting For Red Cross

Work kn applying the Alberta Division of the Red Cross Society with needed articles for war-time use, was commenced by the local branch of the organization last week-end, when an appeal was sent out from the Calgary office for mitts, socks and sweaters for Albertan soldiers. An outline of this appeal appears on page three of this issue.

The local branch now has a supply of wool on hand, and directions for the knitting of articles required, and anyone willing to help in this work is asked to communicate with the president of the organization, Mrs. J. Johnston.

The honor of completing the first article kn't for Red Cross, who turned in a sweater last 4 days after receiving the wool.

Other than receiving instructions for the knitting of sweaters, the local branch has received no definite program of instruction from the main office. However, it has been announced that a Red Cross War Appeal campaign will start on Monday, November 12th, for the purpose of raising funds in Canada for the Red Cross. Head Office has in mind the use of \$10,000.00 to carry out work, and all branches across Canada are expected to assist.

It is the desire of the local office that every household and large one organization in the community be approached for contributions, and that local branches, wherever situated, measuring five inches by five inches will be supplied. Local branches will see that one of these articles is placed in a prominent window of every place from which a donation is received. Thus it will be easy to distinguish who has contributed, and who has not.

It is advised that the executive of the local branch will meet before the campaign begins under the name of "voluntarily" that a general meeting of members of the organization will be held.

When your local organization, as a small unit of the Red Cross, begins to reply for funds on November 12th, be ready to assist in this work, and be thankful as we on this continent should be, that we may still be touched as financially.

### PLAIN INSTRUCTIONS

In co-operation with the ladies of the local group, the Recorder will publish from time to time instructions on the knitting of various articles sent out by Head Office. A few extra copies of these instructions may be procured either at the Recorder Office, or from Mrs. James Johnston, at any time.

### GLOVES

Two ounces of 4-ply knit (No. 12 needles), say, on 16-20-22; knit 2, part 2 for four inches; knit 12 rounds. Start thumb gusset: P1, K2, P1, knit plain to end of round. P1, increase 1 in each of 2 stitches, 1 stitch, P1, knit plain to end of round. P1, K4, P1, knit plain to end. Repeat this round once. P1, increase 1, K5, increase 1, P1, knit plain to end. Repeat this round once. Continue increasing in this manner, having two more stitches between each part stitch every third round until there are 14 knitted stitches between the two parts. Place 14 stitches from part 1 to part 2 to a thread. Cast off 5 join work in circle. Knit 10 rounds.

First Finger: Pick 4 stitches for finger taking them from each side of centre of thumb, then cast on 4 stitches. Join around. Knit 8 rounds. Cast off.

Second Finger: Pick up 4 stitches from base of first finger. Knit 7 stitches from front, cast on 4 stitches. Knit 7 stitches from back needle. Divide these stitches on 3 needles. Knit 8 rounds. Cast off.

Third Finger: Same as second finger.

Fourth Finger: Pick up three stitches from base. Knit the remaining stitches on back needle. Join around on three needles. Knit 8 rounds. Cast off.

## Victoria, Canada's Evergreen Playground Calls to Country's Sports Loving People



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## In Police Court

CHARGED UNDER LIQUOR ACT BRINGS THIRTY-THREE SENTENCES

Two men were arrested by the Town Constable, Mr. J. Simons, last Wednesday, October 18th, in the vicinity of the Imperial Hotel. They gave their names as Morris Patterson and Stephen Carpenko, with homes at Calgary and the Edmonton respectively. They appeared in Police Court, charged under the Liquor Control Act of Alberta, with being intoxicated in a public place.

The Court found them guilty as charged and gave them the option of paying a fine of \$30.00 and costs or going to Lethbridge Jail for thirty days. The money was not paid.

Charles McIntosh, farmer of the Arrowwood district, pleaded guilty to charges of obtaining money under false pretenses in local police court on Tuesday afternoon of this week. The accused was alleged to have written and cashed cheques on the Arrowwood bank, in which he did not have an account.

Constable G. Ridge of the local detachment, R.C.M.P., presented the case. In view of the fact that the accused had made suitable restitution before the hearing, the court sentenced him to pay a fine of \$15.00 and costs upon the accused.

## WINDS HELP HARVEST OF 10 CROPS IN DISTRICT

Strong winds blowing since last week-end have sufficiently dried unthreshed crops in the district, to allow operations to again commence. It is reported that approximately ninety percent of the crops have been harvested in the district, this percentage being slightly less on irrigated areas.

The strong winds have, of course, been accompanied by a considerable amount of dust. However, as dust has not been as severe this year as it has been in previous ones, probably due to the increased amount of moisture received in the district through rainfall this year.

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## GALA AFFAIR TOMORROWNIGHT FIREMEN'S DANCE

The dance everyone is talking about will be here Friday night, as the Bassano Volunteer Fire Brigade present Chapman's Six-Piece Orchestra of Medicine Hat, to supply dance music for an entertainment in aid of the Red Cross.

Never before has a dance had such prospects of being a "grand time" as the Firemen have everything in readiness for this "big evening".

This annual affair has been turned into a benefit dance for the Red Cross this year to give the new organization a real financial start.

With a little investigation, and overheard comments on the previous appearance of Chapman's dance band, the public seemed very anxious for an encore performance of the boys. When you went out for a drink in wait lines, or a hilarious swing to the "Beer Barrel", listen to Chapman.

At midnight the dancing public will be glad to hear that our safe-guarding to make any necessary repairs, and several days hard work must be completed, and the station will be kept in first class working order.

The host of ticket sellers report a running business, thus indicating a record crowd to be in attendance. Remember, our volunteer Fire Squad have put themselves away out to present a real dance, and a financial boon to the Red Cross coffers.

We'll be looking for you at the dance this Friday night, October 20th.

## SISTER OF BASSANO CITIZEN PASSES AT COAST

Mrs. Corbett spent two weeks visiting at Seattle prior to her death.

The death occurred on Sunday, October 15th, in Seattle, where Mrs. W. W. Corbett, a sister of Mr. W. W. Corbett of Bassano, formerly lived in Arrowwood and formerly lived in Arrowwood and formerly lived in Arrowwood.

Mrs. Corbett and her sister, Mrs. J. H. Field of Woodstock, spent two weeks with their sister before her death.

Mrs. Paul Lehman of Arrowwood is a daughter, and was with her mother at the time of her passing.

## ROSEMARY NOTES

Mr. P. Newfield is sporting a new 1940 Plymouth car.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Narum went to Calgary on Thursday.

Mr. R. Eastman and Roland took a truck load of cows to Calgary on Thursday.

Mr. Palmer visited Calgary Saturday, and Lamar went on to Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Norton made a business trip to Calgary Wednesday. They bought a John Deere tractor.

Mrs. W. Wilson of Duches spoke at the Mormon church Sunday last. Her subject was "British Israel", and was much enjoyed.

Miss Ida Poley left for her home in Oregon today.

## BORN AT THE HOSPITAL

TO Mr. and Mrs. Chester N. Edwards of Marjorville, a son on October 14, 1939.

TO Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin Swanson of Patricia, a son on October 14, 1939.

TO Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Ormshaw of Patricia, a son on October 14, 1939.

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## Pumping Plant Undergoes Repair

A gang of repair men have been working day and night at the intake of the local pumping station for the past three days, removing sand that has plugged the intake, and making general repairs to the pipes. Consequently, little or no water has been pumped into the reservoir pressure tower, located on the hills some two miles south of town, and water pressure at local taps has been reduced to merely a trickle at time of going to press.

However, local citizens are to be relieved of any anxiety over the situation, as the Recorder has been informed that the repair work is practically completed and the pumps will again be placed in operation immediately.

The pumping station is located at the river side, approximately a mile west of the dam. Still sand, caused by the intake pipes to become clogged, resulting in faulty operation of the pumps.

As the intake pipes are located some depth under the surface of the water, it is quite an undertaking to make any necessary repairs, and several days hard work must be completed, and the station will be kept in first class working order.

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## EASTERN IRRIGATION DISTRICT

### NOTICE :-:-

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the water users of the Eastern Irrigation District will be held at the Head Office of the Eastern Irrigation District at Brooks on the 27th Day of October, A.D. 1939, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving nominations for five places on the Board of Trustees of the District, which nominations will be received by the returning officer at said meeting and for one week thereafter. The nominations must be in the form prescribed by the Irrigation District Act, and forms may be obtained from the returning officer at the said meeting. Nominations must be received separately for each candidate for election to the Board.

DATED at Brooks, Alberta, this 4th day of October, 1939.

(Signed) G. A. ROBERTSON, Returning Officer

It is estimated that in the neighborhood of one hundred thousand bushels will be shipped out of the local elevators this year.

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### Don't Apologize For Your Home

Be a thoroughbred and don't apologize if your home and its furnishings do not come up to what your guests might have expected.

If those who accept your hospitality are the kind who would consider your home and its appointments from the standpoint of how cheap and simple they are, you are not entertaining true friends.

Whatever your friends think of your home should not matter to you.

Your true friends are interested in you, not in your furniture.

Don't make yourself unhappy because your means will not permit you to make a better showing.

If what you have in your home pleases you, or is the best that you can afford, and it is clean and neat and orderly, that is all that is necessary.

The things may look cheap, and are worn, but it is your home and you ought to be able to radiate enough good cheer to cover up superficial defects.

Don't please others at the expense of your peace of mind.

### Hallowe'en Grows Up

SINCE Hallowe'en has "grown up" police chiefs write "No deceptions" and "No property damage" on their records with amazing frequency following the night's celebrations. Even greased tracks, flat tires, and shattered street lamps, faint echoes from "the good old days" are on the way out. But don't imagine, asserts an article in the current Rotarian magazine, that modern youngsters have less rascality in them than on Hallowe'en nights of yore. It is rather that these energies are better directed.

"The boisterous old spirit is still there, but Rotary Clubs and other groups of grown-ups have led it into ball parks, armories, coliseums, and moving picture theatres to release it there in real sport that spare persons and property. The police like the idea. So do the householders. But best of all the kids like it," the article assures us.

Hallowe'en night programs differ from town to town, but the results in each are reported to be exceptionally satisfactory. Some towns and cities take over auditoriums and stage boxing matches in the basements for the younger generation, while a dance is in progress on the main floor for the older youngsters. Other places stage costume parades, with appropriate prizes, sometimes this entertainment winding up with a free picture show in a local theatre. There are numerous methods by which the merry-makers may be entertained, and all at very little expense to any individual or organization.

There's just as much energy used, just as much noise made, and just as many spooks haunting the streets as in days of yore, but no one gets hurt, the front gate is safe, and everybody has a lot of fun.

An organized program along these lines may not be amiss in Bassano.

### A Real Emergency

WHEN an emergency arises, the people act. When an epidemic strikes, the country mobilizes to conquer it.

When fire or disaster of any kind crosses the country, thousands of dollars and trainloads of food and clothing pour into the stricken area.

If an enemy invades our shores, every one of us would rush to the defense.

Today we are faced with an emergency as great as any of these—greater, in fact, because it is less spectacular and arouses less alarm.

This emergency is the rising traffic toll. A lot of us have had the smug idea that we had the traffic problem whipped. Last year Alberta cut its death toll; this year started out the same way.

Then something happened, the Alberta Safety League reports, the traffic death toll went up for the first time in months.

This year, many people have been killed on streets and highways. Hundreds of others were injured. And the heavy vacation months are still to be heard from.

Is that an emergency or not?

Your help is needed—needed just as much as in times of disaster, not your money. Not your time. No motor services. Just a little common sense when you drive and walk.

### Prepare for Peace

WHILE Governments are spending millions on a war, it might be well to set aside money for post-war reconstruction. Military strategists have noticed from the experiences of 1914-18 yet so far no thought has been given by the government to the problem, which inevitably must be faced when peace is declared. Certainly we do not want a recurrence of the twenty-five years just past, but, unless, statesmen busy themselves with the peace-time re-adjustments ahead of civilization may be plunged into chaos. The Dominion government could do no more useful an act than to appoint a commission whose duty it would be to plan for post-war rehabilitation of manpower and industry. Such a move would do much to reassure Canadians many of whom at the early stage of the war, visualize revolution and civil strife in the years to come. —Drumheller Plaindealer

### Sufficient Acreage Now

AUTHORITIES seem to be chary about advising any increase in wheat acreage. They appear to think that there is plenty of surplus wheat available for all requirements for a long time to come. It might therefore be a good idea if Central and Northern Alberta would increase production of livestock and dairy products and decrease their wheat acreage. Southern Alberta which grows the best wheat but finds difficulty with livestock in the drought areas might then be left to increase its wheat acreage. As time goes on the situation will become clearer as Mr. Gardiner intimates. Then more positive advice can be given to farmers by those in authority. If all possible extravagance and unwise increases in production should be avoided. Such moves entail heavy capital expenditures and increase debts. Then when the recession comes along a serious condition develops. —Hanna Herald

### Military Centres

EDMONTON and Calgary streets have a tinge of the atmosphere of war with soldiers on the streets in khaki uniforms. Many of the boys are from the country; one can tell by their style of walking that military drill has not yet gotten them away from the easy-going strides of the big open spaces. But as their training proceeds, they will smarten up; they will walk more erect with heads up and chins out, finally sailing across the Atlantic to take their places in the line. —Coleman Journal

A report from Ottawa indicates that Lord Tweedsmuir may be requested to consent to an extension of his term as Governor-General in view of the war situation. Under such circumstances an extension is customary, and the Canadian people would heartily welcome the retention of Lord Tweedsmuir in office. The Governor General has filled his high office with rare capabilities and distinction. Few, if indeed any, of his predecessors have seen more of Canada or entered more fully into the life of the country. —Halifax Herald.

As war continues we may expect an extension of regimentation rather than a lessening of it. Undoubtedly there will be heavier taxation. Undoubtedly there will be additional restrictions. Undoubtedly there will be an additional interference with privileges that we regard as essential when peace prevails. They will be accepted in just as good part as those already imposed have been accepted if we remember, as the Financial Post points out, that "Canada is engaged in a war with totalitarian state that does not spare any effort to extract the last ounce of material and spiritual support from its people. Even at the worst we shall still have greater freedom, prosperity and security than the German people will have." —Brockville Recorder-Times.

### The Poet's Corner

#### THE HUMAN HEART

By May H. Dakin  
There's nothing so resilient,  
Nothing half so gay,  
Nothing so enduring as the human heart  
today;  
Buried it with suffering,  
Crushed it down with wrong,  
Lift the load but little, it will burst into  
a song.  
Nothing is so sensitive—  
So quick to understand—  
Nothing so responsive to love's slightest  
demand;  
Nothing in the world so soft  
Nothing quite so hard  
Nothing so unguarded or that needs so  
strong a guard.  
Nothing has such motive power—  
Nothing is so strong  
To keep the soul marching on the chosen  
path along.  
For the heart's a pillared flame,  
A shining beacon light,  
A force that Life can never tame, nor  
Death blow out its light.

### Canada To Be Air Training Centre in War

Aberhart declares: Allegiance with British cause; Schenker's political warfare against Dominion for sake of unity in the crisis.

In war as in peace, Alberta depends largely on her wheat. As a result she was heavily interested and affected by advices from Britain over the week-end that purchasing of Canadian wheat had virtually ceased, temporarily at least, and that in any case wheat prices in this war are not going to approach the levels reached between 1914 and 1918.

Almost 150,000,000 bushels of wheat are now lying in elevators awaiting shipment, but without market yet. At the same time a steady stream is flowing from the prairies to those elevators, and if export on a large scale does not start soon, there will be 400,000,000 bushels before long. A bumper crop this year is being added to last year's heavy crop.

Although there has been no official explanation from London as to why the British cereal authority is buying so much Canadian wheat now, or as to why British buyers were ordered last month to use not more than 20 per cent of "Manitoba" in flour mixtures, nor or all of several factors may contribute to the situation. Much grain is being bought from Roumania, possibly with a view to keeping good economic relations, and therefore, political relations, with that key nation of southeastern Europe. Much is being bought, also, from Argentine and Uruguay, possibly to preserve the same relations with South America. The fact that if British buyers supply from these neutral nations, Germany cannot buy them, is not being overlooked. Those neutrals want sterling exchange for financial reasons too and if they get it there will be more trade between them and England.

The facts that those countries are further removed from the submarine menace in shipments, that Britain made heavy purchases of grain in Canada before the war started, and that there are exchange difficulties for these areas, also contribute to the present conditions.

London has indicated that she will be buying more Canadian wheat in the future, but she is not to be expected to absorb a meeting percentage of Canada's exportable 450,000,000 bushels this year. And, in view of the huge world supply on hand, she is not going to pay high prices. However, negotiations for purchases are under way now between London and Ottawa.

Air force training centres, including some airfields on entirely new sites, are likely to be established in western Canada next year. The training of British, Australian and New Zealand, as well as Canadian, air men, under the plan announced last week, which makes Canada the main spring of the empire's air fighting forces. The amount of money to be invested in factories, fields, general equipment will be staggering. With the dominion putting up a share of it and expecting to reap a permanent benefit through the development of aviation after the war is over. It is possible that as many as 25,000 pilots a year may be trained for the empire air force. Many of the training fields are expected to be in Alberta.

In the light of that plan for air-planes operations on a gigantic scale, satisfaction was expressed that companies which have been developing Turner Valley fields for the past years, while governments sat back to watch and drew royalties, have now brought that oilfield and others in the west to a point where production will be able to take care of a substantial proportion of the requirements of air force training. Huge sums in foreign exchange will be saved and a vast amount of revenue will be circulated and retained, as a result of having oil production within the country, it was remarked. The provincial government, although owning all oil rights, never has attempted successfully any development work itself.

While the German propaganda machine told three times that Canadian unity is breaking down and the ties with the Empire breaking, on a basis of Quebec's election issue, Premier Aberhart last week again issued a statement declaring himself for national unity and in allegiance with the British cause. He is Premier Hodgson of Ontario, he is underlining his own political warfare against the dominion for the sake of unity in the crisis. At the same time John Macdonald of Lethbridge, who as leader of the Social Credit group in the house of Commons has had the job of attacking the federal government since 1935, and who was repudiated by the Quebec Social Credit organization last month after he had demanded consideration of manpower, finance and industry, announced last retirement as party leader, at least temporarily.

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**ORPHEUM THEATRE: BASSANO ALTA.**

He—I won't marry till I find a girl who is my exact mental opposite. She—But if she's that smart, do you think she'll have you?

"Are you fond of Hogg's tales?" asked a lady at an old dinner the other evening.

"Yes, I like them roared, with salt on 'em," was the response.

"No, but I mean have you read Hogg's tales?"

"No, indeed," said the farmer, "our dogs are all black or white. I don't think there is a red dog among them."

Judge: (selecting a jury) "Do you believe in capital punishment?" Prospective juror: "Yes, your honor, if it ain't too severe."

Scot: Are you a good caddie? Caddie: Yes, sir.

Scot: A real good caddie? Caddie: Yes, sir.

Scot: Are you good at finding lost balls? Caddie: That's no forte, sir.

Scot: Well, that, go and find one so we can begin the game.

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# RED CROSS CALLED ON TO MAKE SOCKS, SWEATERS, MITTS, FOR MOBILIZED MEN.

The Alberta Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society has received from the District Officer Commanding, M.D. No. 12, a request for socks, sweaters and gloves of various sizes to be supplied to mobilized troops in Alberta. More than 200 branches of volunteer Red Cross workers have received this instructions for meeting this call and are now working on an emergency order. Working in co-operation with them are numerous independent groups of women in church and other societies.

The first move is to "try-out" for the thousands of enthusiastic work ers who have volunteered to aid in maintaining Red Cross records during the present war period.

Organized to furnish volunteers aid to the sick and wounded of various times of war, and in times of peace or war to carry on and assist in work for the improvement of health, the prevention of disease and the mitigation of suffering throughout the world the society has done remarkable service.

During the last year the Canadian Society received over \$35,000.00 in goods and cash from the people of Canada. It sent overseas \$4,325.00 of supplies, of which 14,725 were for hospital units in England. In addition assistance was given to France and others of the allies.

As an auxiliary to the Canadian Army Medical Corps it built and equipped a number of hospitals for Canada, and has also been instrumental in addition to extra comfort supplies to individual patients through the information Bureau and Prisoners of War Department. It also provided rest homes for nurses and provided and maintained ambulances in both France and England.

By its charter the society in Canada is constituted the official channel through which voluntary gifts shall reach the Department of Militia and Defence. As an auxiliary of that department it is organized to deal with the collection and distribution of field contributions. The donation movement has indicated that it will need Red Cross assistance in the present war along the lines rendered by the Society in the last war.

## Church Announcements

**St. Columbus Church.**  
BASSANO, ALTA.

MASSSES—2nd Sunday of each month at 9 o'clock or 11 o'clock alternately 1st Sunday of the month at 9 o'clock Special Devotions will be announced as the occasion arises.

**REV. JAMES MORROW - PASTOR**

**Church of England**  
BASSANO, ALTA.

See special announcement in Local and Personals

**Rev. J. Taylor.**

**Knox Presbyterian Church**

11 a.m.—Sunday School,  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service

**Special Bargain Prices**

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**Canadian Pacific**

On November 13 a Dominion wide campaign will be opened to raise Red Cross funds to meet the society's need in the present war emergency. The goal set by the National Executive for this campaign is \$10,000.00, of which Alberta's allocation will be \$10,000. Joint chairmen in the Alberta campaign will be Mr. W. J. Dick, of Edmonton, for the north, and Major A. South Davidson, Calgary, for the south.

## PREVENT FIRES

These Simple Suggestions, If Followed by Everyone in Your Family, will Save Your Home From Fires.

**PUT Lighted matches and smokes sticks before you throw them away.** Never smoke small children cannot reach them. Never smoke in the garage, or attic, or in bed.

**REMOVE rubbish, waste papers and all combustible materials.** Provide metal ash and trash cans. Burn rubbish only in a safely covered brick or metal incinerator. Watch the fire. EXAMINE all stoves, furnaces, and smoke-pipes to make sure they are safe and well away from woodwork or other burnable materials. Have needed repairs made at once.

**Check the chimneys of your fire chieftain who says that most fires are caused by dirty or defective chimneys. Have the chimneys cleaned, regularly and have all defects repaired.**

**ESCAPE the danger of flammable liquid fires and explosions by keeping no gasoline in the house. Do dry cleaning with care. Do not use the work to the cleaner. Never start fires with kerosene.**

**NOTIFY the electric company of electrical trouble and the gas company of gas leaks. Replace "blow" fuses with new ones. — not pennies. Avoid homemade wiring jobs. Don't look for gas leaks with a match.**

**TEACH everyone in the family to be careful of fire, to watch stoves, trip-lights, sleep on iron and all other possible fire causes, and every day to remove old rags, papers and all other rubbish.**

**FIREPROOF your home as far as possible by fire safe roofing, fire stripping in hollow walls and partitions to stop the spread of flame; and a non-combustible basement ceiling.**

**INQUIRE of your fire chief when buying a fire extinguisher, to be sure of getting the right kind. Don't hesitate to ask your fireman whether you have question on Fire Prevention.**

**EXPLAIN to everyone in the house the way to case of fire, how to put out fire in clothing by wrapping in a rag or blanket, what to do when grease catches fire in the kitchen.**

**SAVE life and property from needless destruction by fire by keeping the principles of fire prevention always in mind and never taking a chance with fire.**

**CANADA'S FIRST NEWSPAPER**

The first printing press and the first newspaper in Canada was established in Halifax, N.S., in 1765 by one Bartholomew Green, and later by J. Bunnell. This first Canadian paper was known as the "Gazette", of Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Although of English manufacture, the printing press did not reach Halifax direct from its factory. It had been part of the plant of the pioneer printing shop of the continent established at Harvard College in 1783 by Stephen and Matthew Day, only fifteen years after the landing of the pilgrims at Plymouth. It and the rest of the plant of the first compositor in Canada, Barth. Green, were taken to Halifax in 1765, two years after the foundation of the city by Cornwallis. Unfortunately, before he could realize his objective of printing a newspaper for Halifax, Green died in December 1765.

Bunnell, who was a silent partner with Green in the Halifax business hurried from Boston as soon as he learned of Green's death and thus became the first newspaper publisher in Canada. He lived at Halifax until January, 1768, when he was buried in St. Paul's churchyard.

Sugar, starch and cream, used in the making of ice cream, are heat-producing food-foods.

The lake above Bullfinch Dam contains enough water, when full, to cover the entire state of New York to a depth of one foot.

## HINTS FOR STORING ROOTS AND VEGETABLES

THESE ARE THE BEST PLACES FOR THE STORAGE OF ROOTS AND VEGETABLES

The present world situation makes it advisable to conserve all foodstuffs including vegetables, and a report of shortage of potatoes in western Canada will encourage everyone to save this commodity to the utmost. Improper methods of storing roots and vegetables account for tremendous losses each year. On most farms there are facilities for storing these valuable foods, and a little care exercised in the fall of the year in putting them safely away will assure an adequate supply for the winter months.

Two things are essential for proper storage, first a good position, and second, good storage conditions. A bruised or diseased product not only rots itself, but induces rot in sound products beside it. Ideal storage conditions are usually found in temperatures ranging from 34 to 50 degrees Fahrenheit, where the air is reasonably moist and where circulation of air is good.

On most farms the house cellar is a common location for storing vegetables. For inside conditions the following suggestions are made: Carrots, parsnips and beets may be placed in burlap netting, or even in burlap if the netting is not too close. These vegetables may also be stored safely in clean sand. Parsnips may be left in the ground until just before freeze-up, and then removed to storage, but carrots and beets are injured by frost frosts. Turnips may be left until well late in the fall and they may be stored in bins without harm.

Cabbage should fully mature before being harvested, and they will withstand some frost. After removing the outer leaves and roots, the heads may be wrapped in newspapers, laid on shelves where they will keep very well. Piling two or three deep is not permissible. Hanging of the cabbage by the roots is a common practice, but tends to reduce the crispness of the head.

Onions should be well dried for storage. They may be placed in open crates where the temperature is low and the air is dry. Thick necked onions should be used first, as they will not keep as well as those with thin necks.

In storing potatoes select only sound potatoes. It is unwise to put potatoes on the floor, as a circulation of air cannot occur. They keep well in baskets, boxes or crates or slatted bins. No light should strike the potatoes in storage, as this will cause sprouting. It is advisable to inspect them once in a while and remove and diseased tubers. The storage of large quantities of potatoes in outside root houses is of course, another question.

## LOUIE CONN - PHONE 7

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Due to War Conditions, we advise you to stock up at old prices while our stock lasts and Save Some Money.

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Paul Overalls and Coats to match. U.S. Brand. Name as Levi Strauss, clearing at \$21.5

## Harvest Grocery Specials

Rolls Oats, Premium ..... 25c  
Per package ..... 25c  
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Oxydized, Blended, or Jiff, any assorted 2 pkgs. .... 45c  
Face Soap assorted 4 bars 25c  
White Nappies 6 bars 25c  
25 bars ..... \$1.00

## FRUIT SPECIALS

APPLES!!! APPLES!!!  
No. 1 Macintosh, case ..... \$12.50  
Fancy Waxed, case ..... \$12.50  
Graven, Blue, per basket ..... 50c  
Fancy, while they last, per case ..... 50c  
Pears: Special ..... \$1.00  
Come in and see us for your winter supplies, We'll meet catalogue prices.

COAL: Good Indian Coal delivered in your bin at \$2.50 per ton. Stock up now while prices are low, as coal will be going up soon.

## Weekly Recipe

### BUDGETING WITH FISH

It's hard to tell at the moment, just what curtailments will have to be made in food budgets and menu plans during the war period. But we can be fairly sure, however, that the cost of Canadian fish will remain reasonable. "Fish" therefore, with increasingly become a staple of family diet which will be no hardship. Fish can be the mainstay of the most appetizing health-giving meals at less cost than many other foods. Now is the time for housewives to begin collecting a file of fish recipes and experimenting with new ideas in fish cookery.

Here is a dish known as "Quick Meat", the cost of which is practically negligible.

### PREPARE FOR NEXT FEARED GARDEN

More moisture will be available on the garden next spring if a temporary rail fence or obstruction can be built to catch the snow. Such a snow trap should be placed so it will build up an even drift on the garden. Some gardeners with permanent windbreaks of trees do not collect snow evenly, and the garden suffers accordingly. After the first snow of fall comes, the grader may be used to make a ridge of the snow, which will collect drifts.

## 2 B. QUICK MEAL

- 2 lb. flaked canned salmon
  - 2 c. coarsely crushed crackers
  - 2 c. milk
  - 1/2 tsp. salt
  - 1-3 tsp. pepper
  - 2 tbsp. butter
- Drain milk with seasoning and butter. Stir in crackers until all are wet. Add the fish, mixing it with the crackers, stirring as little as possible. If desired, 2 eggs, beaten, may be added to the wet cracker mixture and the whole heated until the egg is cooked. Then the fish flakes may be added.

## SALE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25th

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Rayon silk, Fall sizes, Green and gold. Special ..... \$1.75

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Cord and warm for children's Pyjamas, Per yard ..... 35c

**GROCERIES**

**FRUIT SPECIAL**  
1 Can Strawberries  
1 Can Peaches  
1 Can Pineapples  
1 Can Apples, All for ..... 60c

**Soap Flakes; Princess, Ideal**  
for washing machine, 5 lb 50c

**Baby Stilton Cheese, each** ..... 55c

**Johnson's Wax, 1 lb. tin with 5 oz. extra free, Price 65c**

**Tomato Catsup, (CRACK), bot. 50c**

**Holloway's Kinesio, 1b., 35c**

**Quilley Flakes; the new breakfast food, Pkg. 10c**

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**Interesting Items**

You are invited to contribute to this column. Please send news items to 24, the Recorder Office.

Mrs. McAmmond was a Calgary visitor on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Jack Goodrich spent the weekend at the Medford home.

L. Michael of Olechew was a busy man visitor in Bassano last night of the week.

Mrs. Field, Mrs. Ostrom and Mrs. W. Grove of Carleton Place were Bassano visitors on Thursday of this week.

Mrs. W. F. Keith, accompanied by Mrs. Heuber, Mrs. Bost and Mrs. Hilly visited in Calgary on Tuesday for the day.

Mrs. Marry Connolly, returned to her home in Calgary on Tuesday, after having spent two weeks, visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston.

Mrs. Young of Olechew spent the week-end visiting in town at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Young.

Mr. Chas. Schuler, who has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. Martin Medinger, for the past two weeks, returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Berthel and daughter Patricia, and Rachel Uffman, of Bassano were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Berthel over the week-end.

Don't forget the Confirmation Services in the local Anglican Church on Sunday next, October 22nd, with Mr. R. L. Ralph Sherman, Bishop of Calgary in charge. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. Otto Berthel of Bassano, who before her marriage was Miss Katie Beringer, underwent an operation for appendicitis in the local hospital on Wednesday of this week.

A surprise party was held on Sunday evening in honor of Diana Beringer on the occasion of her birthday, and all had a very enjoyable time.

Mr. H. H. Hagg, formerly of Carleton Place, has taken over the duties of the local Liquor Store. Mr. H. Graham has returned to Calgary, where he will again be employed in the Calgary store.

**ABOUT SCOUTS**

Here instructions outlined at Meeting Last Thurs. Night.

Record tournaments have been noted at all Scout meetings, as the boys are being put through their swift physical training and squad drill classes.

Scouting has been practically neglected as the Corps is spending much of its time training recruits for the annual inspection. Proficiency has been shown by most Scouts in the P.T. classes under Asst. Scoutmaster, Ralph Aronson.

Scouts who have just passed the Tenderfoot Tests include: Ted Anderson, Johnny Fraser, Lester Jordan, Walter Bishop, and J. Fraser and B. Stiles, receiving their Tenderfoot training tests in first class.

All Second Class Scouts are awaiting registration forms from Scout Headquarters for war-time service. The Scouts will be asked to aid soldiers who with the many necessary duties of usefulness.

The boys, continued with group games which taxed all their physical talents till adjournment time.

**OLD WAR-TIME SONGS**

AGAIN REVENUE

The British "Tomnies", marching off to war, prefer the martial songs, and to be changed from "March War Days, But "Pack Up Your Troubles" has become "Pack up your Gobbels in your old hat and Hail, Hail, Italy". While there's a Ribbon-cut to hold your flag, smile, boys, all the while!

What's the use of Gossiping? He does go pack up your Gobbels in old Hitler's bag and Hail, Hail, Italy!

The War Office previously banned the new version "Jolly good."

Mademoiselle from Amsterdam is gone, but her daughter is here. The new version states:

"Everything's free now, we're off to meet 'Tousch', the daughter of Mademoiselle from Amsterdam."

The above are now highly recommended in local slaps-up parties.

**McKEE'S STORES**

**Due To Continued Price Advance In All Classes Of Merchandise we would Advise the Purchase of Winter Necessities Now.**

**WHILE THE PRESENT STOCK LASTS.**

**Printella Dresses**

These fine quality dresses come in Floral, Strips, and Plaid Prints and Broadcloths. All tailored in the very newest styles; Every dress guaranteed Tub Fast. "Printella" Dresses are first in their class. No increase in price.

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**Woolies for Ladies**

The cozy comfortable winter undies. Give the utmost comfort in the coldest days. Dainty, woolies, form fitting, Panties and Cumy Cut Strap Shoulder Vests. Very popular winter wear garment. No increase in prices.

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**Ladies Panties and Vests**

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Built from heavy No. 1 Horsehide. Lined Heavy Navy Wool Flannel Wool Knitted. Windproof Waistband inside. Sports style back. One breast pocket and two front slash pockets. Lightning zipper fastener. This coat is good for five years wear. No increase in price.

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**Boys Melton Cloth Windbreakers**

Heavy quality Melton Cloth. Rain and Windproof. A comfortable, warm, winter garment. Smartly cut. Sports style back Two Front Slash Pockets. Lightning zipper fastener. This Windbreaker will give excellent wear. No increase in price.

Sizes 28, 30, 32, 34.

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**GROCERY DEPARTMENT**

Red Hope Tea; Green Label, At pre-war prices, 1 lb. .... 60c	Pure Raspberry Jam; 4 lb. 60c	We Have a Good Stock of Tobacco and Cigarettes still at the old price. Buy now and save.
Manning's Cream Butter wafers per package ..... 10c	Wheat Flour; 5 Gallon sack, Special ..... 25c	STILL a good selection of Peak Brand's English Mince on Hand. Get a package today and enjoy a treat.
Bulk Coffee; 10 lb. or freshly ground. While it lasts, Special, 5 lbs. .... \$1.00	White Wonder Soap Flakes; 5 lb. box only ..... 47c	APPLES—APPLES—APPLES! Best Hops Now! Quality! Very good and the price is right.
Jellamilk; The new delicious dessert, Special, 8 pkts. 10c	Grape Fruit Juice, 60 oz. tin, Last call at per tin ..... 25c	Concord Grapes; A few baskets still coming in.
Dollar Sodas; Manning's Butter Soda, Very Special, box 20c	Mixed Cookies; fresh lot in. Per pound ..... 65c	Grapes; California Empruss 2 lbs. .... 50c
Squirr Brand Peanut Butter; Packed in Ideal Fruit Jar. Good buying at, each ..... 85c	Aylmer, Hartley Peas; Choice quality. Heavy Syrup, Special per tin ..... 10c	Cranberries, per pound ..... 50c
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